GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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JANATA CLOTH FOR WEAKER SECTIONS
LAXMAN GILUWA;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the production of Janata cloth in the country as on date;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the weaker sections of the society are not getting the Janata cloth primarily meant for them; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the Janata cloth produced for the poor is actually made available to them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) (b) & (c) Janata cloth was produced and distributed under a Central Sector Non-Plan Scheme.That scheme was discontinued after the year 1997 - 98. Therefore, there is no production of Janata cloth under any Central Sector or Centrally Sponsored Scheme at present.